

FY03 Bird and Plant Inventories

I&M Network Annual Meeting

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Rapid City SD

Plant Inventory at Fort Laramie NHS

- CESU agreement through the U. of Wyoming. Conducted by Bonnie Heidel of Wyoming Natural Heritage Program with assistance from Robert Dorn.
- Full day surveys in July and September of 2003, partial surveys during other months.
- Field work will conclude in 2004.

Progress Report on FOLA Plant Inventory

- The flora was expanded from 179 species to 320 species
- Six Wyoming species of concern were documented (GPS coordinates were collected)
- Two species of concern reported for the area have not been relocated to date
- Vouchers collected for both the park and the U. of Wyoming herbarium

Fort Union Trading Post NHS Plant Inventory

- Conducted by Dr. Carolyn Godfread through a small contract
- Field work conducted in 2003, will conclude in 2004
- Vouchers will be collected.